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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

Please note that this response **supersedes** a previously Faxed response submitted earlier today October 28, 2005 as it corrects several minor informalities discovered subsequent to our submission. Accordingly, in our response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005, please consider our remarks as indicated below and reconsider allowing the claims as presently filed. Accordingly, we have included the claims for the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.